

Land Resources Compact. Witnesses representing the Army, Health, Education, and Welfare Department, Federal Power Commission, Agriculture, Commerce, and Interior Departments, respectively, were heard in addition to public witnesses. Adjourned subject to call.

The committee in executive session approved 28 alteration projects in relation to the Public Buildings Act and also approved a revised prospectus for a Federal building in Bismarck, N. Dak.

NASA

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Heard testimony from scientific witnesses on H.R. 9675, to amend the National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958. Hearings resume on Monday, April 4.

SOCIAL SECURITY ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued executive consideration of proposed amendments to the Social Security Act, including H.R. 4700. The committee will resume executive consideration of such legislation on Tuesday, April 5.

PROPRIETARY RIGHTS AND DATA

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee No. 2 continued hearings on proprietary rights and data.

Testimony was heard from Perkins McGuire, Assistant Secretary of Defense (Supply and Logistics), and Philip McCallum, Administrator, Small Business Administration.

Joint Committee Meetings

FOOD IRRADIATION PROGRAM

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: The Subcommittee on Research and Development held hearings to receive testimony concerning the civilian and Army food irradiation programs, which hearings are a continuation of those held by the full committee on January 14 and 15 when testimony was received on the Army program. Witnesses heard today were Richard S. Morse, Director of Research and Development, Army, who was accompanied by his associates; Herbert B. Loper, Assistant to the Secretary of Defense (Atomic Energy); John F. Floberg, Commissioner, and Dr. Paul C. Aebersold, Office of Isotopes Development, both of the AEC; and H. Herbert Hughes, Chairman, Interdepartmental Committee on Radiation Preservation of Food.

Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate continued on civil rights bill.
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Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: 13 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3306-3318; S.J. Res. 182; and S. Con. Res. 102.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1268, to require notice to States owning surface titles to lands of proposals of the Government to lease its mineral rights therein (S. Rept. 1210);

S. 2576, authorizing the addition of certain donated lands to the Everglades National Park, Fla. (S. Rept. 1211);

S.J. Res. 9, private bill (S. Rept. 1212);

H.R. 725, to provide for the establishment of the Wilson's Creek Battlefield National Park, Mo. (S. Rept. 1213);

H.R. 1805, relating to the purchase of land in connection with the Antietam Battlefield Site, Md. (S. Rept. 1214);

H.R. 9543, to revise the boundaries and change the name of Stones River National Military Park, Tenn. (S. Rept. 1215);

S. 1066, to revise the boundaries and change the name of Fort Donelson National Military Park, Tenn., with amendment (S. Rept. 1216);

S. 2128, private bill (S. Rept. 1217);

S. 2174, to permit filing of applications for patents to certain lands in Florida, with amendment (S. Rept. 1218);

S. 2674, authorizing acquisition of certain lands for addition to Harpers Ferry National Monument, W. Va., with amendment (S. Rept. 1219);

H.R. 7359, to convey certain lands in the State of Nevada to the Colorado River Commission (S. Rept. 1220);

S. 939, authorizing establishment of the Fort Bowie National Historical Site, Ariz. (S. Rept. 1221);

S. 1411, relative to restoration of certain lands at Big Delta and Tok Junctions, Alaska (S. Rept. 1222);

H.R. 3676, to convey certain lands to the city of Tillamook, Oreg. (S. Rept. 1223);

S. 1833, authorizing the establishment of a national historic site at Bent's Old Fort near La Junta, Colo., with amendment (S. Rept. 1224);

H.R. 9451, to exempt from taxation certain additional property of the VFW in the D.C. (S. Rept. 1225);

S. 2671, to exempt from taxation certain D.C. property of the American War Mothers, Inc., with amendment (S. Rept. 1226);

S. 2306, to exempt from taxation certain property in the D.C. of the National Woman's Party, Inc., with amendments (S. Rept. 1227);

S. 2446, to amend the D.C. Civil Defense Act so as to more adequately meet the needs of the District in case of emergency, with amendments (S. Rept. 1228);

H.R. 10683, providing for the regulation of finance charges for retail installment sales of motor vehicles in the D.C. (S. Rept. 1229);

H.R. 9737, to eliminate the requirement that certain D.C. corporations be managed by trustees the majority of whom are D.C. citizens (S. Rept. 1230);

S. 2131, to amend in several respects the D.C. Motor Vehicle Safety Responsibility Act, with amendments (S. Rept. 1231); and

Separate views on H.R. 8601, to enforce constitutional rights (pt. 2 of S. Rept. 1205).

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Civil Rights: Senate continued its consideration of H.R. 8601, to enforce constitutional rights, taking the following actions on amendments thereto:

Adopted: By 69 yeas to 22 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), modified Carroll amendment as a substitute for the final committee amendment respecting method of holding proceedings before a voting referee (Carroll amendment provides that applicant shall be heard *ex parte*); and by voice vote, such final committee amendment as amended by Carroll substitute above.

Senate then adopted by 48 yeas to 38 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Dirksen motion to table the amendment he had offered on behalf of Senator Javits, which would have added a new title creating a Commission on Equal Job Opportunity Under Government Contracts. This tabling action in effect rejected the amendment.

Pending at adjournment was Ervin amendment providing that rules of civil procedure for U.S. district courts shall apply in hearing and determination by court on application for order declaring applicant qualified to vote.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:19 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its hearings on fiscal 1961 budget estimates for the Defense Establishment, subcommittee received testimony from Senator Aiken, Representative Baldwin, and numerous public witnesses.

Hearings continue on Monday, April 4, in executive session.

APPROPRIATIONS—HEW

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed its hearings on H.R. 11390, fiscal 1961 appropriations for the Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare, with testimony from Surgeon General Leroy E. Burney; and David E. Price, Chief; Dr. Edward T. Blomquist, Chief of the Tuberculosis Program; James K. Shafer, Chief, Division of General Health Services; Robert J. Anderson, Chief, Communicable Disease Center; and Mark D. Hollis, Associate Chief-Assistant Surgeon, all of the Bureau of State Services, Public Health Service.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following bills: S.J. Res. 9, a private bill; S. 1066, to revise the boundaries and change the name of Fort Donelson National Military Park, Tenn. (amended); S. 1268, to require notice to States owning surface titles to lands of proposals of the Government to lease its mineral rights therein; S. 1411, relative to restoration of certain lands at Big Delta and Tok Junctions, Alaska; S. 1833, authorizing the establishment of a national historic site at Bent's Old Fort near La Junta, Colo. (amended); S. 2128 and S. 2174, private bills (both amended); S. 2434, to revise the boundaries and change the name of the Fort Laramie National Monument, Wyo.; S. 2576, authorizing the addition of certain donated lands to the Everglades National Park, Fla.; S. 2674, authorizing acquisition of certain lands for addition to Harpers Ferry National Monument, W. Va. (amended); H.R. 725, to provide for the establishment of the Wilson's Creek Battlefield National Park, Mo.; H.R. 1805, relating to the purchase of land in connection with the Antietam Battlefield Site, Md.; H.R. 3676, to convey certain lands

to the city of Tillamook, Oreg.; H.R. 7359, to convey certain lands in the State of Nevada to the Colorado River Commission; H.R. 9543, to revise the boundaries and change the name of Stones River National Military Park, Tenn.; S. 939, authorizing establishment of the Fort Bowie National Historical Site, Ariz.; S.J. Res. 162, authorizing continued delivery of water to lands in certain irrigation districts in the State of Washington for calendar years 1960 and 1961 (amended); and S. 1092, providing for the construction of the Cheney division, Wichita Federal reclamation project, Kansas (amended).

The committee also approved a small project loan resolution for Browns Valley Irrigation District, California.

RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Surface Transportation Subcommittee resumed its hearings on S. 3020, to strengthen and improve the national transportation system, having as its witness G. E. Leighty, chairman, Railway Labor Executives Association.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, April 4, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

MEAT INSPECTION

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock and Feed Grains held a hearing on H.R. 8951, 8594, and 9187, bills to permit the Department of Agriculture to cooperate with the meat inspection services of various States. Testimony was presented by Representatives Hagen and Teague, of California; U.S. Department of Agriculture witnesses; and various public witnesses. The subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

MILITARY AIRLIFT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on National Military Airlift continued hearings on the national military airlift and heard various public witnesses. Hearings will continue on Monday, April 4.

SMALL BUSINESS INVESTMENT ACT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee No. 3 met in executive session and considered, but took no final action on, S. 2611, to amend the Small Business Investment Act of 1958.

D.C. PROPERTY

Committee on District of Columbia: Subcommittee No. 4 held hearings on, and ordered reported to the full committee, H.R. 10952, to authorize the National Society, Daughters of American Colonists, to use certain real property in the District of Columbia; and H.R. 11415, to provide for the designation of a portion of the

District of Columbia as the "Plaza of the Americas." Testimony on H.R. 10952 was presented by Representative Rogers of Texas; D.C. Commissioner David B. Karrick; a representative of the Corporation Council; and a public witness. Also heard Representative Selden, Commissioner Karrick, and a representative of the Corporation Counsel's Office on H.R. 11415.

HAWAII

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Territorial and Insular Affairs met in executive session and started markup of omnibus Hawaii legislation. The subcommittee will continue on the same subject Monday, April 4.

ETHICS—REGULATORY AGENCIES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued hearings on various bills relating to a code of ethics for regulatory agencies. Testimony was presented by Abe M. Goff, Interstate Commerce Commissioner. Hearing will continue Monday, April 4.

POST OFFICE JUDICIAL OFFICER

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on H.R. 7506 held hearings on H.R. 7506, to create a judicial officer for the Post Office Department and heard Representative Poff and Post Office Department witnesses.

SHORT-PAID MAIL

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on H.R. 9889 held a hearing on H.R. 9889, to eliminate the mandatory requirements for penalty charges on short-paid mail. Testimony was heard from representatives of the Post Office Department and the Parcel Post Association.